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For: <i>TISSUE COLLECTION DEVICES CONTAINING BIOSENSORS</i>	

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Sir:

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant wishes to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the references cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449. Since copies of the references were provided either by the Applicant or the Examiner in the following related U.S. Application: Serial No.09/472,657, filed December 27, 1999, upon which the instant application relies for its priority date, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), no copies of these references are enclosed.

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In addition, Applicant wishes to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the references cited, previously not disclosed in the following related U.S. Application Serial No.09/472,657, filed December 27, 1999, on the accompanying form PTO-1449 marked with an asterisk (*). Copies of the references are enclosed.

With respect to patent applications, the applicants point out their duty under M.P.E.P. §2001.06(b) to disclose relevant patent applications of which they are aware. To this end, the applicants draw the Examiner's attention to the following patent applications:

1. U.S.S.N. 08/873,978, filed June 12, 1998;
2. U.S.S.N. 09/577,577, filed April 21, 2000;
3. U.S.S.N. 09/135,183, filed August 17, 1998;
4. U.S.S.N. 08/873,597, filed June 12, 1997;
5. U.S.S.N. 09/452,277, filed February 3, 1999;
6. U.S.S.N. 09/245,105, filed January 27, 1999;
7. U.S.S.N. 09/096,593, filed June 12, 1998;
8. U.S.S.N. 10/016,416, filed December 10, 2001;
9. U.S.S.N. 09/295,691, filed April 21, 1999;
10. U.S.S.N. 09/238,351, filed January 27, 1999; and
11. U.S.S.N. 09/621,275, filed July 20, 2000.

None of the foregoing references is believed to disclose the invention as claimed.

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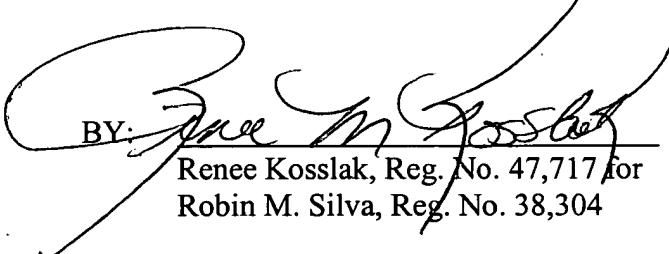
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